

D) REMARKS

Drawings

The drawings stand objected to on the grounds that they fail to include reference numbers 165 and 168.

Reference numeral 168 is shown in Fig. 1, towards the bottom of the showerhead, to the left of the “F” in Fig. 1.

Reference to reference numeral 165 in the text of the application is a typo and should refer to reference numeral 125, which is the flow chamber. A replacement paragraph has been submitted showing the changes.

35 U.S.C. § 112

Each of the following claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 1 was amended to provide antecedent basis for the flexible conduit.

Claim 4 was amended to make the preamble of the claim consistent with claim 1.

Claim 5 was amended in fashion similar to claim 4.

Claim 6 was amended to correct the preamble of the claim as well as to eliminate the double inclusion of the “means for receiving a flexible conduit.”

Claims 14 and 16 were amended to make the preamble of the claim consistent with their parent claims.

Claim 17 has been amended to clarify the reference to the first end of the inner casing and to provide antecedent basis for the conduit attachment as well as the first valve runner flange in the second valve runner flange.

Claim 26 was amended to change the reference from the plug sleeve flange to the valve runner flange now identified more clearly in claim 17.

Claim 28 was amended to now refer to the valve runner sleeve as opposed to the plug sleeve.

In summary, the applicant has provided a new, useful and non-obvious showerhead and rinsing system to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of housekeeping personnel, particularly people in the lodging industry. For his ingenuity, he is entitled to the protection of the United States patent laws. Allowance of all claims as now presented is respectfully requested.

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